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Attorney Docket No.: 00-1123-D

Application No.: 09/930,352

Filing Date: August 15, 2001

First Named Inventor: Cunningham

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner Name: Nelson Yang

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

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BASIC FEE		\$ 790.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee	+\$	\$ 430.00
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Total of above calculations =		\$ 1,220.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =		\$ (610.00)
TOTAL =		\$ 610.00

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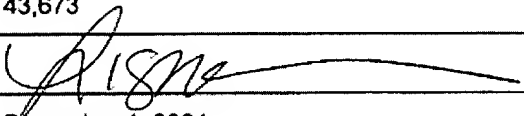
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(Case No. 00-1123-D)

In re Application of:	)	
Cunningham, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/930,352	)	Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.
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Filed: August 15, 2001	)	Art Unit: 1641
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For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical	)	Conf. No.: 3472
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular	)	
Interactions	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the advisory action mailed on November 17, 2004. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account number 13-2490.

An amendment after final was submitted on September 1, 2004. According to the Advisory Action issued on November 17, 2004 the amendment after final was NOT entered. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment after final filed NOT be entered.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment below be entered.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.